# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

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KAHALGAON POWER PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the second phase of NTPC project in Kahalgaon, Bhagalpur proposed to be completed by March, 2007;

(b) whether the project work has slowdown due to bad roads and bridges;

(c) if so, whether any funds have been allocated for the said roads and bridges; and

(d) the progress made in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) & (b) : The expansion of Kahalgaon Stage-II, comprising Phase-I (2x500 MW) and Phase-II (1x500 MW) is under implementation. Two 500 MW units of Stage-II are scheduled to be commissioned by March, 2007 and the 3rd unit of 500 MW is scheduled for commissioning in May, 2007. Project work is progressing as per schedule.

(c) & (d) : Work is being executed by Roadways Department, Government of Bihar in association with Ministry of Surface Transport (MOST), Government of India. National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has deposited Rs.112 lakhs with MOST as per their demand for strengthening of road in one section (153 to 157 KM) of NH-80. The work is in progress.